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Attorney Docket No. 20843-000110US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:  
  
JESUS AL ORTIZ  
  
Application No.: 10/691,391  
  
Filed: October 21, 2003  
  
For: ELECTROMAGNETIC  
INTERFERENCE SHIELDING OF  
ELECTRICAL CABLES AND  
CONNECTORS

Examiner: R. Chang  
  
Art Unit: 3729

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In the Restriction Requirement dated January 28, 2005, the Examiner restricted the claims as follows:

- I. Claims 18-21, 29-32 and 39-40 drawn to a method of shielding a cable;  
and
- II. Claims 11-17, 22-28 and 33-38, drawn to a cable.

Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 11-17, 22-28 and 33-38, to be examined, with traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional or related applications to the claims of non-elected groups. Further, Applicants note that should a generic claim be allowed, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in

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dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR § 1.141.

If for any reason the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 206.467.9600.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 3/23/05

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